

# The Diary Of a Young Girl



Monday, 21 September 1942 · Tuesday, 22 December 1942

1. Put the sentences in the right order. Write the correct numbers 1-7.

- A. Mr Van Daan hears that the British have reached Tunis, Algiers, Casablanca and Oran. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Anne has to share her room with Mr Dussel. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Anne hears on the radio that the Germans are killing Jewish people with gas. \_\_\_\_\_
- D. There is no water in the Annex for a whole day. \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Mr Dussel arrives to live in the Secret Annex. \_\_\_\_\_
- F. Anne sees long lines of people walking in the streets. \_\_\_\_\_
- G. Anne is frightened because someone knocks loudly at the bookcase door. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Complete these sentences with the correct word.

- a \_\_\_\_\_ thinks that Anne is spoilt.
- b There is no bathroom, so people in the Annex have to \_\_\_\_\_ in different rooms.
- c One day they couldn't use the toilet because somebody was doing \_\_\_\_\_ downstairs.
- d One evening Anna wore Peter's \_\_\_\_\_ and made the others laugh.
- e The English radio says that the Jews are sent to \_\_\_\_\_ at Westerbork.
- f Once Peter dropped a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ on the stairs.

3. Decide whether these sentences are TRUE (T) or FALSE (F).

- a Alfred Dussel is a Jewish businessman who comes to live in the Annex. \_\_\_\_\_
- b At first, Anne thinks Mr Dussel is nice. \_\_\_\_\_
- c At night Mr Dussel tells Anne to be quiet. \_\_\_\_\_
- d The authorities wait until night time to arrest Jewish people. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Answer these questions.

a. What are Anna and Peter studying?

\_\_\_\_\_

b. What is Anne making with her father?

\_\_\_\_\_

c. Why wouldn't Anne show her diary to Mrs van Daan?

\_\_\_\_\_



Otto and Edith try to make life for their young family as normal as possible, celebrating festivals and birthdays. On 12th June 1942 Anne receives a special gift.

**C. ANNE'S DIARY**

Choose the correct answer and write in the appropriate box

Anne called her diary 

LAMB | KITTY | PUPPY

She got it on her  birthday.

11th | 12th | 13th

The diary was like a  to Anne.

PET | BEST FRIEND | TOY

Anne would share her deepest .

SECRETS | MEMORIES | FACTS

 kept a diary, which was never found.

OTTO | EDITH | MARGOT



“I hope I will be able to confide everything to you, as I have never been able to confide in anyone, and I hope you will be a great source of comfort and support. Anne Frank”

Three weeks after Anne's birthday, on 5 July 1942, a call-up notice arrives. The call-up does not come as a complete surprise to Anne's parents: since early 1942 Otto Frank has already been making preparations to go into hiding.

**D. A CALL-UP...**

“At three o’ clock. . . the doorbell rang. I didn’t hear it, since I was out on the balcony, lazily reading in the sun. A little while later Margot appeared in the kitchen doorway looking very agitated. ‘Father has received a call-up notice from the SS’, she whispered. . . I was stunned. A call-up: everyone knows what that means. Visions of concentration camps and lonely cells raced through my head.” Anne Frank

Who was it that **actually** received the call-up telling them to report for work in Germany?

Anne

Margot

Edith



Why do you think Otto told the girls he had received the call up letter?



THINK

**ACTION**

1. Find out about the Dutch Resistance Movement.
2. How did they try to protect the Jews? How successful were they?
3. Create a fact file/poster/information sheet.

Get your parent/  
guardian to share  
your work with us!



**READ & REFLECT****PACKING TO HIDE**

In 1942 Anne wrote in her diary about the moment she had to pack her satchel before going into hiding.

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The first thing I put in was this diary, then hair curlers, handkerchiefs, schoolbooks, a comb, old letters; I put in the craziest things with the idea that we were going into hiding. But I'm not sorry, memories mean more to me than dresses. Anne Frank

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Anne says: 'memories mean more to me than dresses.' What do you think she means by this?

  
THINK

**YOUR TASK** Presently we are all in lockdown to keep us safe from the corona virus. Which 3 of your possessions have become really important to you since the lockdown started? Explain why they are important.

1

2

3

**ACTION**


1. Get your parent/guardian to share your most important possessions with us.

2. You could make a collage, take pictures or create a poster.